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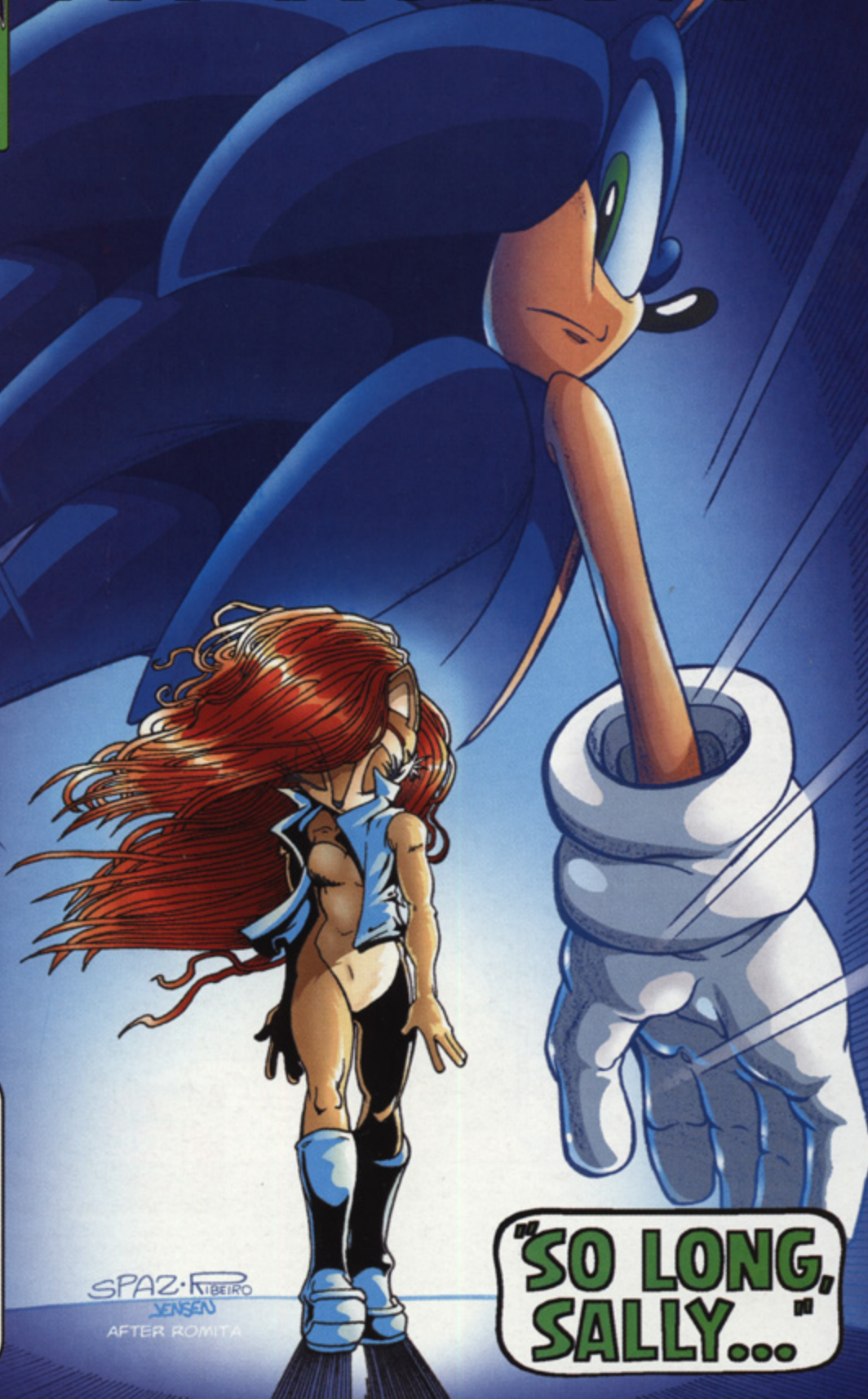


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THE HEDGEHOG



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**"SO LONG,
SALLY..."**

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN HOME: EPILOGUE SAY YOU WILL

CASTLE ACORN'S ROYAL INFIRMARY

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TOSSED IN SPACE, HUH? TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE? *STICK ANYTHING IN YOUR EAR WHILE YOU WERE OUT THERE?

JUST A FUNKY, TWO-WAY IMPLANT TO HELP ME SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND ALIEN LINGO, DR. QUACK! **

WHY?

SPECIAL THANKS TO
ROBERT LEFFLER
AND TAKUMA HATORI
AT SEGA LICENSING

*SEE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #126-129.
**SEE STH #127.

UH-HUH. THAT'S WHAT THIS X-RAY CONFIRMS, BUT WHOEVER GAVE YOU THE IMPLANT DIDN'T TELL YOU--

WHAT?! YOU MEAN IT'S PART OF ME?! WELL, DOC YOU'VE GOTTA GET RID OF IT!!

-- THAT IT WOULD ALSO BOND WITH YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM!

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IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN SOME TWO-BIT ASSASSIN OFF *EGGMAN'S* ASSEMBLY LINE TO DO IN *MY* FAVORITE NEPHEW.

LET'S HOPE IT NEVER COMES TO THAT, *SIR CHARLES!*

WHAT *PRINCESS SALLY* SAID, UNCLE CHUCK!

WE'RE JUST GLAD YOU WEREN'T SERIOUSLY HURT, SON!

AND THAT YOU'RE *FINALLY* HOME.

THE KINGDOM OF ACORN ECHOES THOSE SENTIMENTS, SONIC.

QUEEN ALICIA!

MOM!

WHERE ARE TAILS, KNUCKLES AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE?

KING MAX IS DEBRIEFING THEM IN THE ROYAL READY ROOM. DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL ALL BE ATTENDING TONIGHT'S CELEBRATION.

CELEBRATION?

TO HONOR YOUR RETURN! IN THE MEANTIME, YOU SHOULD GO AND GET SOME REST.

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT!

OH, ALICIA--DON'T THEY MAKE SUCH A *CUTE* COUPLE?

IT MAKES A MOTHER *PROUD*, BERNADETTE.

Soon...

I'M GOING TO FIX YOU A **HUGE** PLATE OF CHILIDOGS, SON.

CAN'T WAIT, MOM. BOY, I **STILL** CAN'T GET OVER HOW MUCH EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED!

A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN A YEAR, SONNY-BOY. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, JULES?

I--



THE HEDGEHOG FAMILY
SUMMER HOME...



MUTTSKI! HEY THERE,
BOY! LONG TIME
NO SEE!



HELLO,
SONIC-
FRIEND!



MUTTSKI IS
HAPPY TO HAVE
YOU HOME
AGAIN!



M-M-MUTTSKI...?

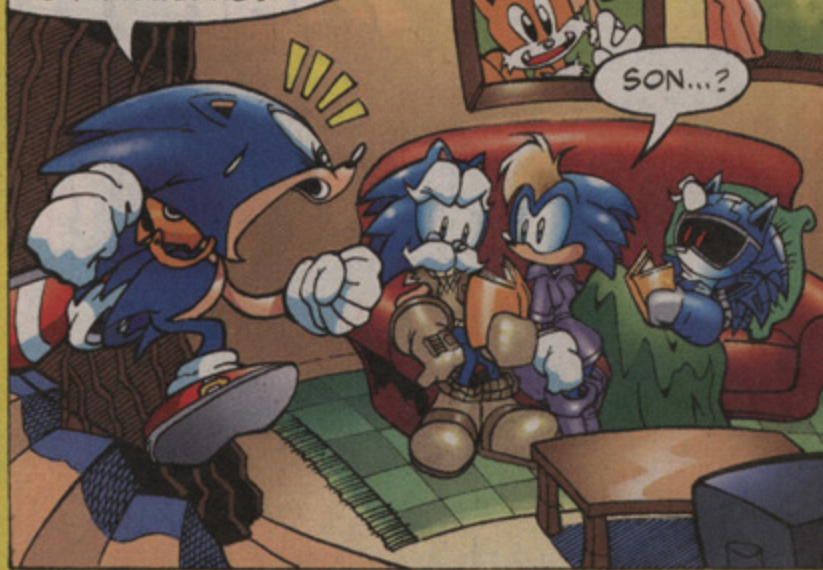
D-DID
YOU JUST
T-TALK?



MUTTSKI
ALWAYS COULD!



MOM! DAD! UNCLE
CHUCK! MUTTSKI CAN
TALK! I KNOW A LOT OF
THINGS CHANGED WHILE
I WAS AWAY, BUT **THIS**
IS RIDICULOUS!



SON...?

WAIT ONE COTTON-PICKIN'
SECOND! IT'S **GOT** TO BE
THE ALIEN IMPLANT--
ALLOWING US TO UNDER-
STAND EACH OTHER!
THERE'S NO OTHER
EXPLANATION!



BUT THAT WASN'T THE WEIRDEST THING THAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS IN OUTER SPACE-- THERE WAS MORE-- A WHOLE LOT MORE.

LIKE *WHAT*, SONIC?

WELL...

...I LEARNED THAT IT WAS AN ALIEN SCIENTIST FROM A SPECIES CALLED THE *BEM*, WHO DEROBOTICIZED ALL THE ROBBIANS HERE ON MOBIUS!*

*STH #123.

HER RACE WAS GOING TO *EXECUTE* HER BECAUSE OF IT, SO I BUSTED HER OUT OF PRISON.*

"WHILE I WAS TAKING HER TO SAFETY, I ASKED *WHY* SHE DEROBOTICIZED EVERYONE BUT DAD.

*SEE STH #129.

"SHE SAID THAT THE INJURIES DAD RECEIVED BEFORE UNCLE CHUCK ROBOTICIZED HIM* WERE SO *SERIOUS*...

"THAT IF THE PROCESS WAS *REVERSED*... IT WOULD...

*SEE STH #46.

...IT WOULD *KILL* HIM.

IT'S AS *PLAIN* AS THE NOSE ON MY FACE! WHY DIDN'T I SEE IT ALL ALONG?

OH, JULES...

WELL, THAT SOLVES *THAT*!

KNEW I'D FIND HIM HERE.

YO, TAILS!

S'UP?

FREDERICK'S AIRBASE— KNOTHOLE CITY

LEVEL 2
GEARWORKS

DECK KNOTHOLE DECK
AREA 1 CITY AREA 2

YAAAYY!
SONIC!! I'M SO
GLAD YOU'RE
OKAY!

HA-HA! ME,
TOO! YOU MISSED
A *PRIMO* CHILIDOG
DINNER! WHERE
WERE YOU?

KING MAX
ASKED US QUESTIONS
ABOUT OUR MISSION AND I
TOLD HIM HOW I OUTSMARTED
A.D.A.M. WITH RIDDLES*AND
THEN I CAME HOME, BUT YOU
WOULDN'T WAKE UP NO MATTER
HOW HARD I TRIED, SO I
DECIDED TO WORK ON
'THE TORNADO.'

*SEE *STH*
#132-133.

WELL, I'M GLAD I GOT TO SEE YOU BEFORE THE BIG PARTY TONIGHT. WE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE FOR A ONE ON ONE SINCE I GOT BACK.

WERE YOU REALLY IN SPACE THE *WHOLE* YEAR, SONIC?

UH-HUH, BUT IT ONLY FELT LIKE A COUPLE OF WEEKS WENT BY WHERE I WAS!

DID YOU MAKE ANY NEW FRIENDS?

TAILS? BUD? I'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU...



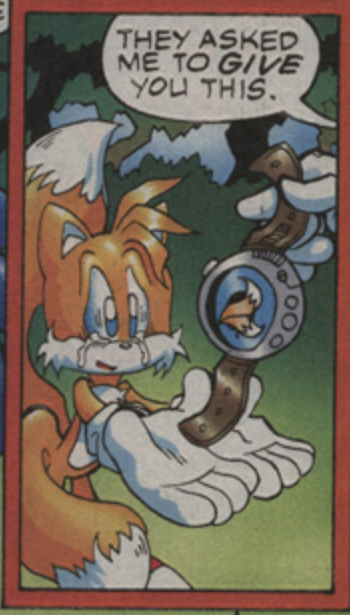
M-MY P-PARENTS?! THEY'RE ALIVE?! ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE?

TOTALLY, DUDE.

AND THEY'RE REALLY OKAY?

YEP!

THEY ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS.



TH-THERE'S A BUTTON ON IT...

HELLO, MILES. IF YOU ARE SEEING THIS HOLO- MESSAGE IT MEANS THAT SONIC SUCCEEDED. YOUR MOTHER AND I MISS YOU DEARLY, SON.

THOUGH A UNIVERSE SEPARATES US FROM EACH OTHER, OUR LOVE FOR YOU HAS NO BOUNDARIES...

MOM... DAD...

WELL, MY JOB HERE IS DONE.

TEK

MY NAME IS
MINA

OOH, BABY, A MONGOOSE
NOT JUST ANOTHER TEEN-UH
PEOPLE CALL ME "SONGOOSE"

TRAPPED IN A CAGE
NO MATTER WHAT I DO
WHEN I'M THINKIN'
'BOUT YOU
EVEN THE STAGE
TURNS BLUE

GREEN HILL PARK

SAY, WHO'S THIS SHINDIG FOR,
ANYWAY?

SONIC--YOU *MADE* IT!

I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED
IT FOR THE WORLD, SAL!

THE KINGDOM OF ACORN
OFFICIALLY WELCOMES YOU
HOME, MY BOY!

THANKS,
SIRE!

I COULDN'T
IMAGINE
BEING ANY-
WHERE ELSE.



COME ALONG, ALL. I HAVE A VERY **IMPORTANT** ANNOUNCEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT?



HERE YOU GO, SIRE!

WHY THANK YOU, MINA!



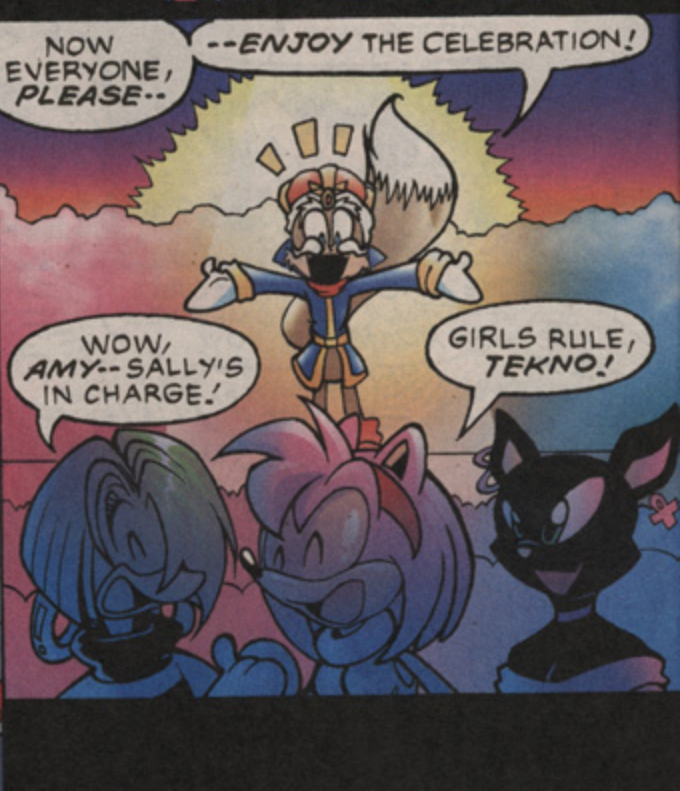
GOOD CITIZENS, AS AN **EFFORT** TO FORTIFY OUR KINGDOM AGAINST DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...



...QUEEN ALICIA AND I WILL DEPART KNOTHOLE IN A FEW SHORT WEEKS, ON AN EXTENDED TOUR OF THE PLANET, WITH **STATION SQUARE** AS OUR FINAL STOP!



DURING OUR **ABSENCE**, PRINCESS SALLY WILL SERVE AS ACTING RULER!



NOW EVERYONE, PLEASE--

--ENJOY THE CELEBRATION!

WOW, AMY-- SALLY'S IN CHARGE!

GIRLS RULE, TEKNO!

WELCOME HOME, SONIC!! IT'S **GREAT** TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

SAME HERE, MINA! I **LOVED** THE ACT! GUESS YOU LOST YOUR STAGE FRIGHT, HUH?

WELL, WHEN KING MAX ASKED ME TO AID IN THE WAR EFFORT BY SINGING FOR THE TROOPS, **HOW** COULD I SAY NO?

MEET **ASH**-- HE'S MY MANAGER!

AND HER **BOY-FRIEND**.

MAX, DO YOU REALLY THINK SALLY IS **READY** TO ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY? YOU SAW HOW SHE **REACTED** AFTER SONIC WAS WOUNDED.*

WELL, **PRINCE ELIAS** NEVER WANTED THE JOB AND HAS MADE A LIFE FOR HIMSELF ELSEWHERE.* AS FOR SALLY, QUACK SAYS SHE'S UP TO IT. I TRUST IN **HIM**...

"... BUT I TRUST IN **HER** EVEN MORE."

SONIC, I--

*SEE LAST ISSUE.

*SEE **STH** #121.

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SUGAH-
HOG!

HI,
SONIC!

FLOOR AIN'T
GONNA BOOGIE
ON ITS OWN,
ESS-HOG!

YOU
HEARD MY
LOUDMOUTH,
CROCODILE
FRIEND, TRUE
BLUE!

IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO
MINGLE!

DUTY
CALLS,
SAL.

OKAY, SONIC,
BUT SAVE THE
LAST DANCE
FOR ME,
OKAY?

SAY, *KNUX*... WHAT
ARE YOU N' THE CHAOTIX
DOING IN KNOTHOLE?

EGGMAN CAPTURED ANGEL
ISLAND--OUR HOME--WHILE
WE WERE AWAY. WITH YOU
GONE, MAX ASKED US TO
STICK AROUND AND
HELP OUT.

WE HAVEN'T
BEEN BACK
SINCE, AND
I'M--

UH-OH,
THERE'S
TAILS.
WITH
FIONA
FOX.

POOR, LITTLE DUDE GOT
HIS LITTLE HEART BROKEN
ONCE BY A *ROBOT*
DOUBLE OF HERS, AND
IF HE'S NOT CAREFUL
WITH THE REAL DEAL...

'SCUSE
ME, RAD
RED.

...IT COULD
HAPPEN
AGAIN!

SONIC!

HEY,
ROTOR...

... UHH... GUESS
YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING
BUSY SINCE RETIRING
FROM AWAY MISSIONS,
HUH?

YOU
BET! NOW
I JUST INVENT
DOODADS FOR
YOU FIELD
AGENTS
TO TAKE
ALONG!

BUT DON'T WORRY--
THIS ISN'T ONE OF
THEM!

THEN WHAT ON
MOBIUS IS IT?

JUST
A SEC!



POOM

POOM

POOM

NOW THAT'S
WHAT I CALL
GENIUS, ROTE.

YAAAAAAAY!



SUCH BEAUTIFUL FIREWORKS, GEOFF!

CAN'T HELP BUT AGREE, M'LUV...

HUH? GEOFFREY AND HERSHEY ST. JOHN.



...THOUGH THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT DIFFERENT.

GUESS YOU WERE WRONG!

NEWLYWED SPIES.



SAY, I NEVER REALLY GOT THE CHANCE TO CONGRATULATE YOU TWO ON YOUR MARRIAGE! *

THANKS, MATE, AND WELCOME HOME AGAIN.

*SEE STH #130.



DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE BOTH DASHING ALREADY?

WE'RE OFF ON A CLASSIFIED MISSION FOR KING MAX.

YOU KNOW... OUR HONEY-MOON!

TRUE LOVE. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL THING.



HEY, PARDNUH!

WAY TO TAKE OUT EGGMAN'S ATOMICS, BUNNIE! *

*SEE LAST ISSUE.



YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY YOU AND ANTOINE CALLED IT QUITS?

HOPE HE DIDN'T GET THAT NASTY FACIAL SCAR FROM YOU!

ONLY QUACK KNOWS *WHERE* HE GOT IT. THE WAR CHANGED HIM-- MADE 'IM INTO A DIFFERENT 'TOINE FROM THE ONE I FELL FOR, SO WE BROKE UP.

WHAT ABOUT OLD TIMES?

AH GUESS THEY'RE GONE.

I WANT ANTOINE TO ACCOMPANY US ON OUR TOUR AS *COM-MANDER* OF THE ELITE GUARD.

"HIS NEW ATTITUDE MAKES HIM AN *EXCELLENT* CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB."

I-- PRINCESS, CAN I PHOTOGRAPH YOU AND THE ROYAL CONSORT FOR THE FRONT PAGE OF TOMORROW'S *KNOTHOLE NEWS*?

SONIC...? DO YOU HAVE A *MOMENT* TO TALK?

SURE, SAL.

PERFECT!

WONDER
WHAT'S ON
HER MIND?

EVEN THOUGH MY PARENTS ARE STILL
THE OFFICIAL *MONARCHS* OF THE KING-
DOM, I'LL BE OVERSEEING THE DAILY
OPERATIONS OF THE CITY.

THEY'VE
GIVEN ME A
TREMENDOUS
RESPONSIBILITY
AND ITS GOING
TO BE A BIG
MANTLE TO
BEAR.



THAT'S WHY I WANT
YOU TO RULE BY MY
SIDE WHILE THEY'RE
AWAY.

ME?!

WELL, YOU
ARE MY CONSORT,
AFTER ALL...

I KNOW, SAL,
BUT WE'RE IN
THE MIDDLE OF A
WAR. IF I DON'T
HELP FIGHT
EGGMAN, *WHO*
WILL?

THERE ARE MANY WHO
ARE WILLING TO STAND
AGAINST HIM-- IT
DOESN'T HAVE TO BE
YOU, SONIC!

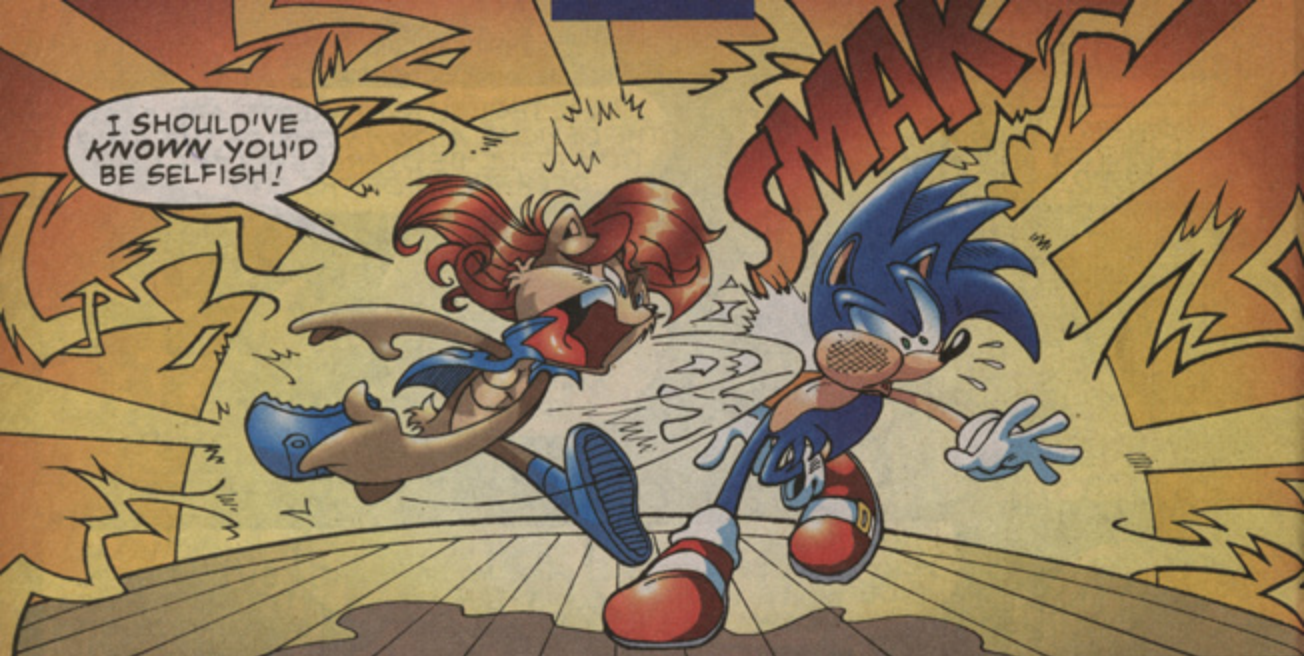
YOU CAN'T GO
RISKING YOUR LIFE IN
BATTLE IF WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE A REAL
FUTURE TOGETHER!

I DON'T WANT YOU TO
DO IT ANYMORE. STAY WITH
ME. *PLEASE*, MY LOVE...

SAY
YOU
WILL...

SORRY,
SAL.

I... CAN'T.



I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D BE SELFISH!

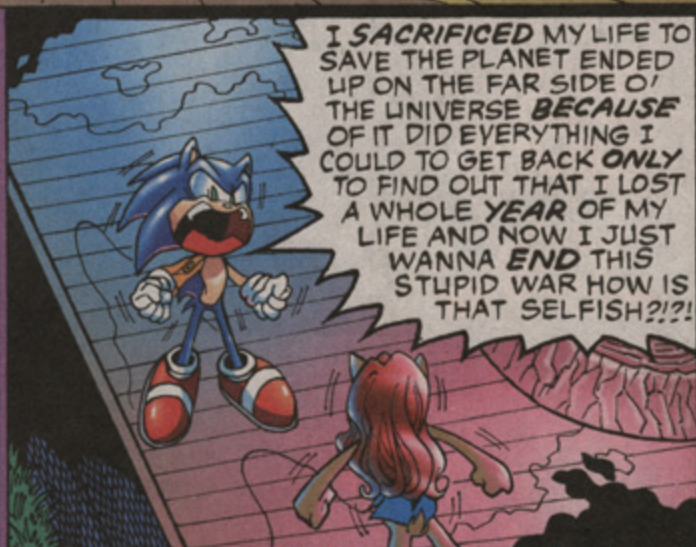
SMACK!



SELFISH?



SELFISH?!?



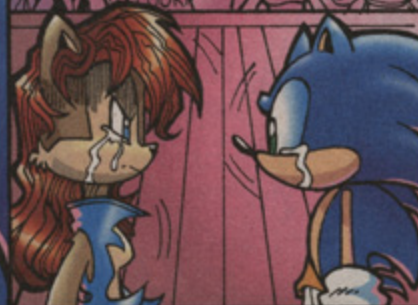
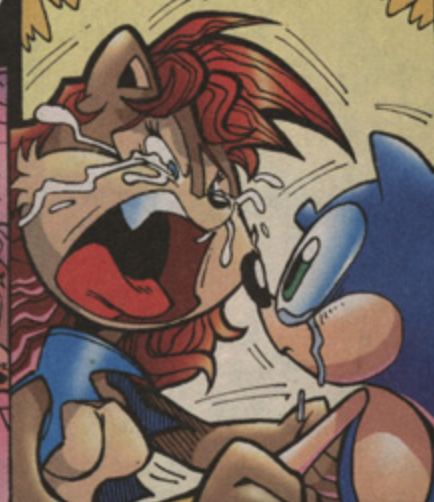
I SACRIFICED MY LIFE TO SAVE THE PLANET ENDED UP ON THE FAR SIDE O' THE UNIVERSE *BECAUSE* OF IT DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO GET BACK *ONLY* TO FIND OUT THAT I LOST A WHOLE YEAR OF MY LIFE AND NOW I JUST WANNA *END* THIS STUPID WAR HOW IS THAT SELFISH?!?!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE BELIEVING YOU WERE *DEAD*? IT COMPLETELY BROKE MY HEART. WATCHING *MECHA* HURT YOU BROUGHT IT ALL BACK...

... AND I *REFUSE* TO HAVE MY HEART BROKEN AGAIN, SONIC.



WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU, ANYWAY?! PUNCHING OUT ROBOTNIK'S LIGHTS, OR BEING WITH *ME*?





THEN
HE CAN HAVE
YOU ALL TO
HIMSELF.

**THE
END**

MOBILUS

25 YEARS LATER

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PERSONAL LOG, 27 JULIAN
3261, 8:47 WEST HEMISPHERE
DAYLIGHT. HAVING CONFIRMED
MY FINDINGS OF THE ENTROPIC
EFFECT UPON MOBILUS WITH
COBAR, AN ECHIDNA
SCIENTIST POSSESSING A
FORMIDABLE INTELLECT WITH
WHOM I ENJOY A CLOSE
PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP--

IN TRANSIT

--I MET WITH **KNUCKLES** TO ENLIST HIS
SUPPORT IN SEEKING TO FIND A SOLUTION
FOR A PROBLEM THAT THREATENS --OUR
VERY **FUTURE**!

OUR **MAJOR CONCERN**--AVERTING A
WORLDWIDE PANIC BEFORE WE HAVE
A PLAN OF ACTION!

EVEN NOW, THERE'S A GOOD
CHANCE THAT DESPITE MY
PRECAUTIONS, WE MAY
HAVE BEEN **COMPROMISED**!



AS I CONTINUED TO
DISCUSS THE MATTER
WITH **KNUCKLES**,...

...THEN THERE'S THE ISSUE OF
COMPETING POLITICAL
INTERESTS!

THERE'S
GOING TO BE A WIDE
RANGE OF **SUPPORT** FOR EVERY
ALTERNATIVE THAT'S PROPOSED!

KRA-AACK!

HOLD
IT!







SO I'VE HEARD!

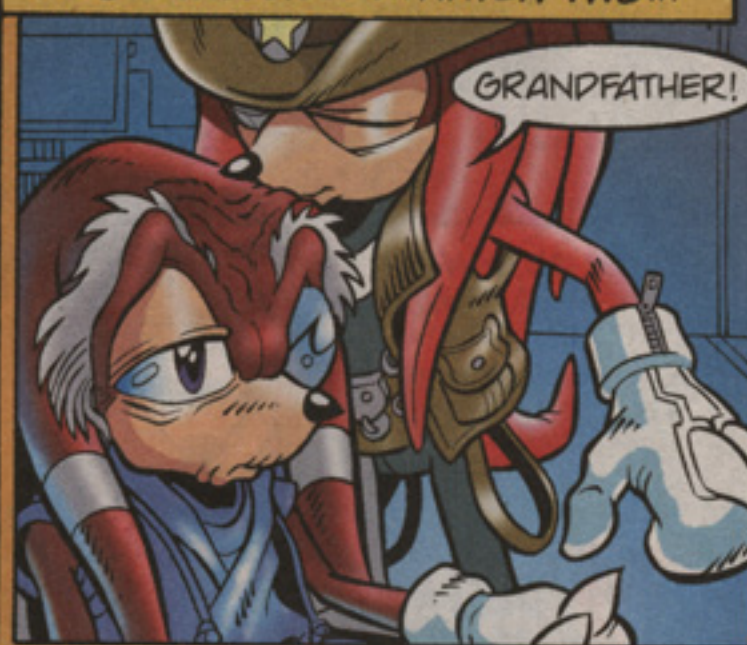
MAYBE SOMEDAY!

IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL CHECK OUT YOUR INFO AND GET BACK TO YOU!



HOW AMAZED KNUCKLES WOULD HAVE BEEN HAD I TOLD HIM--

--I KNEW HE'D BE CONFERRING WITH THE BROTHERHOOD AT HAVEN TWO...



GRANDFATHER!



OH, MY-- KNUCKLES!

IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?



IT'S BEEN SO LONG! EVER SINCE--

YEAH, I KNOW!

WHAT CAN I SAY?

ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU'RE HERE!



AND, YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE SABRE HIMSELF WOULD AGREE!

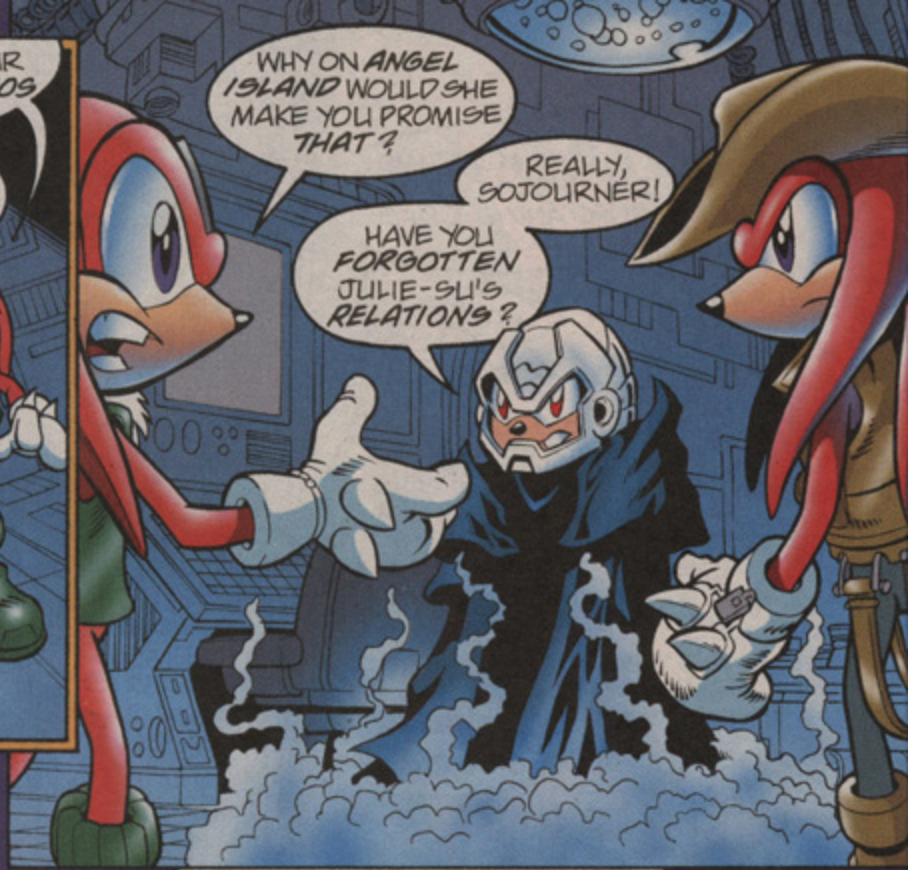
I NEED A FAVOR, SOJOURNER!

ARE THE SATELLITE MONITORS STILL UP AND RUNNING?



I THOUGHT YOU HAD YOUR OWN SET-UP IN THE CHAOS CHAMBER!

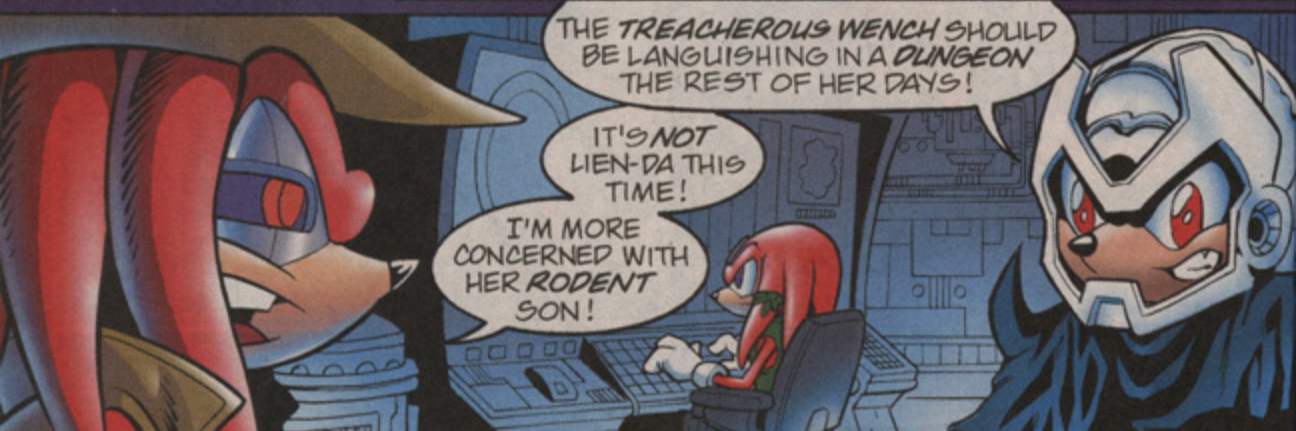
I PROMISED JULIE-SU I WOULDN'T EVER SPY ON THE FAMILY!



WHY ON ANGEL ISLAND WOULD SHE MAKE YOU PROMISE THAT?

REALLY, SOJOURNER!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN JULIE-SU'S RELATIONS?



THE TREACHEROUS WENCH SHOULD BE LANGLISHING IN A DUNGEON THE REST OF HER DAYS!

IT'S NOT LIEN-DA THIS TIME!

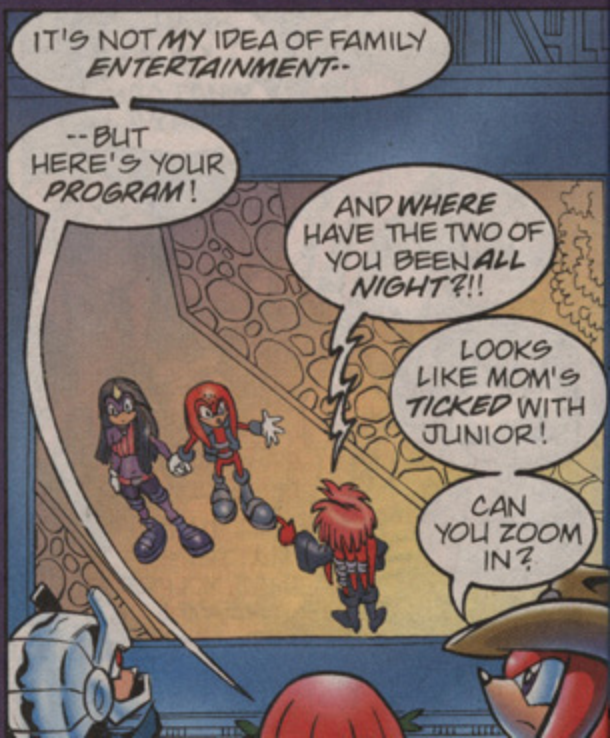
I'M MORE CONCERNED WITH HER RODENT SON!



AHH, RUTAN! THAT BOY BEARS SERIOUS WATCHING!

THAT'S THE IDEA!

WELL, SOJOURNER?



IT'S NOT MY IDEA OF FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT--

--BUT HERE'S YOUR PROGRAM!

AND WHERE HAVE THE TWO OF YOU BEEN ALL NIGHT?!!

LOOKS LIKE MOM'S TICKED WITH JUNIOR!

CAN YOU ZOOM IN?

WE SPENT THE NIGHT WITH FRIENDS AFTER LARA-SLI'S UNVEILING*, MOM!

DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW ABOUT THIS, SALMA?

*ECHIDNA FEMALE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY--JUSTIN.

SALMA?

NO, MA'AM!

I TOLD THEM I WAS STAYING OVER-NIGHT WITH LARA-SLI!

SAY, DAD, DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR KID'S COVERING FOR?

PLEASE DON'T TELL US THIS IS ALL ABOUT DISCOVERING WHAT SHE AND HER FRIENDS DO BEHIND YOUR BACK!

LARA-SLI'S GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO WHEN I GET HOLD OF HER!

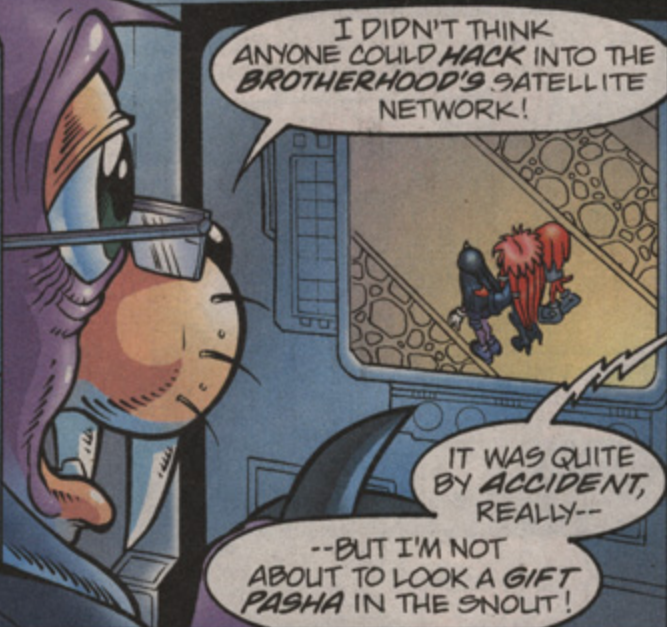
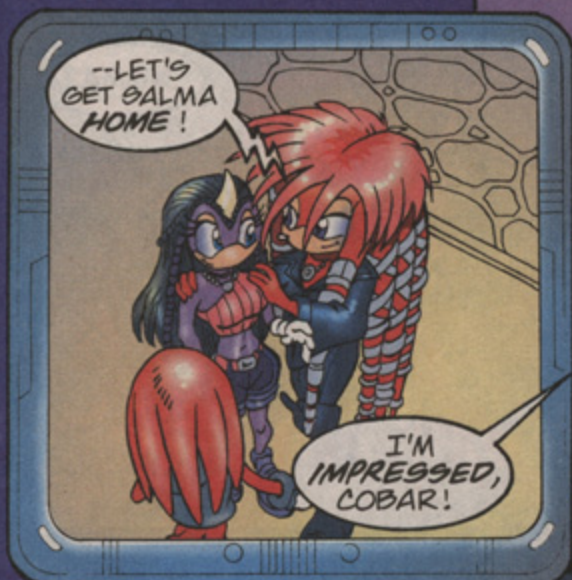
HARDLY!

I'M MORE INTERESTED IF JUNIOR LEARNED ANYTHING HE SHOULDN'T!

DO TELL!

YOU NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT THE WEATHER LATELY?

WELL, I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, YOUNG MAN! RIGHT NOW--



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THIS JUST IN



As I mentioned

two editorials ago, our new assistant editor, Mike Pellerito, was going to say a few words to introduce himself to you. However, we ran out of space last month to give the fans the facts on 'Mobius: 25 Years Later.' So I'm keeping this editorial short so that Mike has the room to give a proper introduction. So for now, I'll just say: "C U in 4 weeks and..."

Catch you on the flip side! **JS**
Take it away Mike...

Hey, gang! I'm Mike Pellerito, Sonic's new assistant editor, the guy who answers all your e-mail and letters in Sonic Grams. And I can honestly say we take all your thoughts and opinions very seriously, so make yourself heard! I also take care of keeping the book on time, and really help out wherever I'm needed. Just to be a part of a book so good, that's filled with some of the best writers, pencillers, inkers, letterers, and colorists, is really an honor. I can't say enough about how great I think this book is, and how hard all these talented creators work to put out the best stories in comics.

I also want to shed a little light on some of the people who work just as hard behind the scenes to make this book great. People like Joe Pep, who has put together every Sonic Grams, Fan Art page, and countless other things. He has been behind the scenes on every Sonic comic we have ever produced! Ellen Leonforte, who makes all the great ads (especially the Sonic ones!) and much more. Rosario "Tito" Pena, who is such a big help from setting up digital files, getting out solicit covers, to helping me out whenever I need it. He gets a big thanks! Also, one of the most overlooked people in a comic book, Sarah Hendrickson, our incredible proofreader. I also have to mention Nelson Ribeiro, who is not only one of the great freelancers on this book, but also the Archie Digests Editor, who has been helping out Sonic in so many ways behind the scenes for years. And last but not least is Pat "Spaz" Spaziente, a name I am sure all Sonic fans know. He has been working behind the scenes on just about every aspect of Sonic for years. Without his contributions, it wouldn't be such a special book. I just wanted to let you, the fans, know how hard so many people work to get Sonic's stories out every month. So, keep reading, writing in, sending art, and we'll keep bringing you the best Sonic stories ever!

Note: Due to the overwhelming amount of e-mail and mail, it is impossible for us to reply personally to each and every message. However, your opinions are important to us and each message will be read. Also, due to space limitations, some correspondence may be edited. Thanks for understanding!

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So, on to the letters:

Dear Sonic-Grams:

My name is Steven Morgan, and I have been a fan of Sonic ever since his birth.

Uh, birth? I don't think we ever had his birth in the book. I guess if you had all the classic Sega games and new ones and even read the old comics since, say like issue thirty-something, that is close enough.

I have owned all of the classic SEGA games and the new ones, plus I am waiting for the much anticipated Sonic Heroes. I started collecting the comics when #38 hit the stands.

Close enough.

Once I picked it up, I had to have it. I went on with more issues (accidentally skipping some along the way) and for the first time, I felt this was something I could collect. But for some reason my stupidity kicked in and I stopped getting the comics (something about my friends thinking it was lame or for little kids or something). But then when I saw #131 sitting there, my "Sonic-Sense" starting kicking in and I picked it up. When I re-purchased Sonic Adventure 2: Battle, that is when I decided I would use my horribly bad handwriting (I haven't written in years) to write you guys a letter

Uh, how do you get away without writing for years?

This (obviously) is my first time writing to you guys. I would like to see more of Shadow, that guy is cool! Maybe he should deserve his own series? Oh! One more thing, SPAZ and PENDERS rock! I think you two deserve a lot of credit for your work! (LOOK HOW LOUD I HAVE TO YELL!!)

Do not yell! I know it's been a while since you last wrote things down but yelling loudly at your paper, it just angers the people around you. Besides I really could not hear you anyway.

A Devoted Reader, Steven Morgan
Burlington, VT

Hey Sonic-Grams, First of all, I have to say that your comic is one of the best things that I've ever read! (I know you get that a lot, but don't ignore the truth.) I've been wanting a subscription to your comic since I first heard about it, which was obviously some time ago. But, of course, my younger brother got a subscription without even asking.

Whoa... I smell a little jealousy.

But now to my point. Near the end of #129, Amadeus Prower says to his wife, "... as long as Sonic gives him the package we sent, Miles will always know how much we love him!" Yet I see no sign of the package through #130 or 131. My question is, will this come up later, or did you simply forget?

I hope you feel your question has been adequately answered.

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Dear Sonic-Grams,
This is so cool! This is my first time ever writing a letter! Anywho, I loved to read Sonic comics and to play Sonic video games. I've been loving to

do these things for 2 yrs. mean I'm a super huge fan of Sonic! My whole bedroom wall is full of Sonic pictures and advertisements! The video games that I have are: Sonic Advance, Sonic Advance 2, Sonic Mega Collection, Sonic Adventure DX, and Sonic Adventure 2 Battle. Sorry if I'm bragging!

Oh, yeah? Well, I have every Sonic comic book and trade paperback! I got them all by using the Checklist in this very book.

(Shameless plug #1)

I'm not offending you or nothing but #130 and #128 I haven't liked. I don't like these because of Princess Sally Acorn! I'm not trying to be mean, honest! I just don't like her loving Sonic so much!

Wait, 128 and 130 rocked! The return of E.V.E. need I say more! And 130 is the return of Sonic to his home. Plus that issue sets up all the stuff going on now. How could just one kiss ruin all that entertainment?

Sorry! Just to let you guys and gals know that shouldn't stop you from making the comics. I'm the super #1 fan of Sonic and no matter what I'll be rooting for him! He's the coolest!

Jessica Sims

P.S.: Please write back if you have the time! Just to let you know I'm a 6th grader and I'm 12 years old! I'm also a girl who shall always love Sonic! I've got a little space in my heart forever for Sonic, so keep up the good work!

You know Sonic has Sally, Amy, and Mina floating around. His dance card is a little full. Could I interest you in a tall, world controlling Mad Doctor? He is a snappy dresser, after all.

Howdy Sonic Peoples!

Hi. I haven't been following the comic very long, only since issue 122.

Well then, since you are obviously missing some of those great back issues you should check out our Sonic checklist for any of the old issues you need. (Shameless plug #2)

But I quickly fell in love with the storyline. First, I wanted to say something about the Mobius 25 Years Later thing. I thought it was very creative. I loved how you showed the characters like that. I've seen a few comics that have tried that, but the characters didn't keep their personality. Ya'll managed to keep them like themselves. Another thing I wanted to say was about turning the comic to the show. I really think you all should do that, but not have it too much like the show. Well, that's it then. Thanks much!

From A Devoted Newbie,
Lisa Lilypad
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Dear Ken Penders,

Uh, hello? Yeah we covered this a while ago, but I your humble assistant editor Mike (see intro over) have started answering your mail. But Ken as well as the rest of the staff will be called in if you all stump me. Got it? Good.

I would like to know some things: 1. Why hasn't Off-Panel been around since issue #127?

It's back-look over.

2. The preview of the cover #131 in #130 is not the same cover that I got on issue #131!!! (The preview shows Sonic's face close up with his hands in front of him while little white pieces of something are flying. The one I got shows LOTS of detail, with all these characters in the front, and lots of faces, and everything!

Well, the preview covers are really just a sketch or a first test run, and in this case the actual cover is much cooler.

3. I noticed that the e-mail address got changed from sonic@kenpenders.com to sonic@archiecomics.com. Why was it changed? I'm sure that lots of people right now are typing messages to the formerly existent sonic@kenpenders.com! I know that you are reading this, and I would appreciate you answering these questions so I can get some sleep.

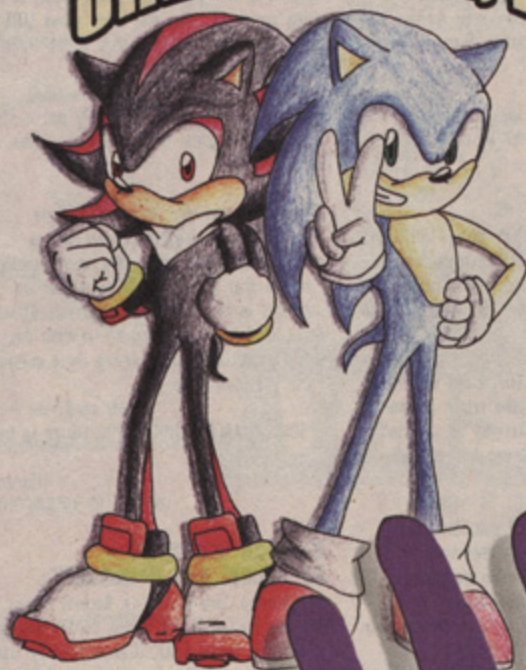
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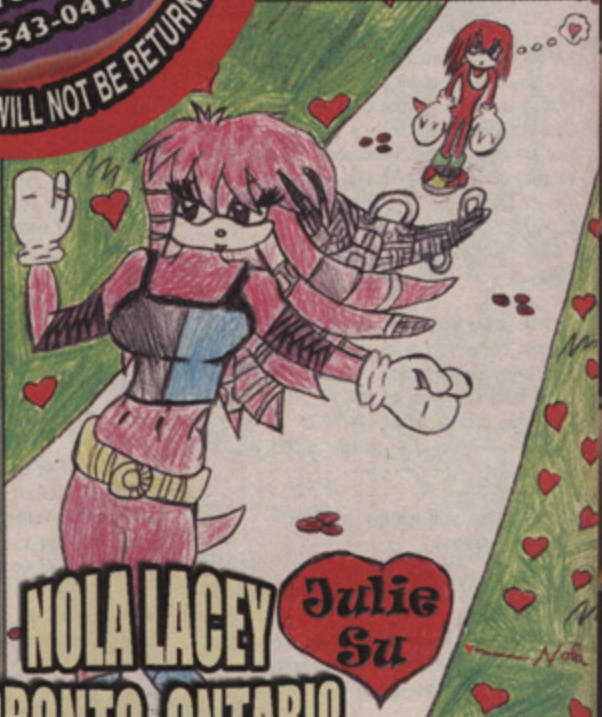


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